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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC/HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR SOMALIA:
REFUGEE AND DISASTER AID

1. IN VIEW OF GROWING MAGNITUDE OF REFUGEE SITUATION AND
OUR DESIRE TO BE ABLE TO MOVE QUICKLY IF SOMALIA REQUESTS
ASSISTANCE, NEED YOUR BEST ESTIMATE ON NUMBERS/NEEDS OF
REFUGEES THAT ARE/WILL BE MOVING INTO SDR.

2. INFORMATION REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ASSESS LEVEL/TYPE OF
RESOURCES WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO END FISCAL

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YEAR AS WELL AS ASSIST IN PLANNING FOR FUTURE NEEDS.

3. NEED YOUR ASSESSMENT OF FOLLOWING:

(A) MAGNITUDE REFUGEE RELIEF PROBLEM DURING THREE-MONTH
AND SIX-MONTH TIMEFRAME.

(B) MAGNITUDE REHABILITATION/RESETTLEMENT EFFORT DURING SIX-MONTH AND SUBSEQUENT 18 MONTH TIMEFRAME.

(C) MAGNITUDE OF PLANNING/DESIGN EFFORT REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO BOTH SHORT TERM (6 MONTH) AND INTERIM (18 MONTH) RELIEF AND REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS.

(D) STATUS GOS PLANNING/CAPACITY.

(E) STATUS OTHER DONOR VOLAG/INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES STRUCTURES IN PLACE AND PLANNING/CAPACITY.

4. BASED ON ABOVE ASSESSMENT, REQUIRE YOUR BEST JUDGMENT ON SUPPLEMENTAL HUMAN/PHYSICAL RESOURCES MISSION MAY REQUIRE TO MANAGE EMERGENCY/REHABILITATION RELATED ASSISTANCE.

5. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE EFFORT COULD INCLUDE BUT WOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO DISASTER DECLARATION BY AMBASSADOR, GRANTS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SHELTER/MEDICAL NEEDS, EXPANDED/ACCELERATED FOOD SHIPMENTS, PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL MINISTRIES, LOGISTICAL (VEHICULAR/LOCAL COST) SUPPORT TO ACCELERATE EXPAND GOS EFFORTS OR SPECIAL EFFORT FOR MOST VULNERABLE "AT RISK" POPULATIONS.

6. INTERIM RELIEF/REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES COULD INVOLVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTINUATION/STRENGTHENING OF GOS INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY TO HANDLE ABOVE TYPES OF PROGRAMS AS WELL AS EFFORTS DESIGNED TO DECREASE VULNERABILITY OF AFFECTED PEOPLES AND EASE TRANSITION AS GOS MOVES FROM BASIC LIFE SUPPORT EFFORTS TOWARD INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE INTO NATIONAL ECONOMY.

7. NEED USAID/EMBASSY SOMALIA ASSESSMENT NLT COB MARCH 15 BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL/ SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION YOU CAN PROVIDE.

8. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON EXPANSION/ACCELERATION DEVELOPMENT EFFORT ALSO PL-480 TITLE I AND II PROGRAMS.

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